

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**v.**

**BRENDA RODRIGUEZ**

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**Crim No. 4:17-CR-222**

**NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS**

Notice is hereby given that the United States of America has filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit: (1) the accompanying Emergency Petition for Writ of Mandamus and Emergency Motion To Stay Proceedings in the District Court; and (2) Exhibits A-E accompanying the petition.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Filing Petition For Writ of Mandamus and its exhibits was electronically filed and served on counsel of record via the electronic case filing (ECF) system for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, on January 19, 2019.

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